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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT:TRANSFER OF US ORIGIN EQUIPMENT FROM ISRAEL TO
HONDURAS

1. ON AUGUST 2, USG INFORMED GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL THAT ITS
REQUEST HAS BEEN APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL TO HONDURAS
2 SUPER MYSTERE AIRCRAFT CONTAINING PRATT AND WHITNEY J-52
JET ENGINES PREVIOUSLY SOLD TO ISRAEL. UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF SECTION 3 OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, WE ARE RE-
QUIRED TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE TRANSFER AND USE ASSURANCES
FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS AND TO PROVIDE THE
CONGRESS WITH A 30-DAY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF OUR INTENT
TO CONSENT TO THE PROPOSED TRANSFER. ACTUAL CONSENT TO
PROPOSED TRANSFER MUST AWAIT COMPLETION OF THESE PROCEDURES.

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2. IT IS ORDINARY PRACTICE TO OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE
TRANSFER AND USE ASSURANCES THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF DIP-
LOMATIC NOTES. AT ISRAELI REQUEST, WE PROVIDED THE GOI
WITH THE STANDARD TEXT (REPEATED PARA 3 BELOW) BECAUSE
THEY WISHED TO FACILITATE THE OBTAINING OF THE ASSURANCES.
EMBASSY SHOULD COORDINATE WITH ISRAELI EMBASSY IN

TEGUCIGALPA BUT OBTAIN TRANSFER ASSURANCES DIRECT FROM GOH AS PER PARA 3 BELOW.

3. TEXT OF ASSURANCES IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF HONDURAS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED PURCHASE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS OF TWO SUPER MYSTERE AIRCRAFT WITH PRATT AND WHITNEY JET ENGINES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL.

AS THE EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION HAS BEEN EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES, THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE SALE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES MAY BE MADE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BY THE UNITED STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF HONDURAS HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE ENGINES AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO PURCHASE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL USE SUCH ARTICLES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, FOR LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR TO ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. (FORMAL CLOSE)

4. WHEN YOU HAVE RECEIVED NOTE FROM GOH CONTAINING ASSURANCES, PLEASE CABLE TEXT TO DEPARTMENT AND POUCH COPY (ATTN:PM/SAS). NOTE SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED.

5. FOR TEL AVIV: PLEASE CONVEY FORGOING TO

APPROPRIATE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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